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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2135  
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brabson et al.  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action of October 20, 2005 and subsequent Advisory Action of January 9, 2006.

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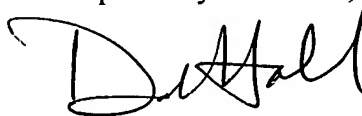
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